

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

Civil Minutes

Date: September 19, 2024

Judge: Hon. James Donato

Time: 50 Minutes

Case No. **3:22-cv-00990-JD**

Case Name **In re Wells Fargo Mortgage Discrimination Litigation**

Attorney(s) for Plaintiff(s): Linda Friedman, Sue-Ann Robinson, Dalmacio Posadas, Noah Helpern, Dennis Ellis, Madeline Hassell, Trent Copeland, Jason Frank

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Court Reporter: Kelly Shainline

Deputy Clerk: Jenny Galang

PROCEEDINGS

Motions Hearing -- Held

NOTES AND ORDERS

The Court will hold concurrent expert evidence proceedings for the FRE 702 motions. *See* Dkt. Nos. 243, 244, 266, 267, 268. The proceedings will involve these experts: Dante Jackson, Amanda Kurzendoerfer, Michael Wallace, Manuel Adelino, Marsha Courchane, and Carolyn Irwin. The parties are directed to propose by October 15, 2024, a schedule for the concurrent evidence proceedings with dates after January 10, 2025.

For plaintiffs' motion for sanctions against Wells Fargo, Dkt. No. 211, Wells Fargo is directed to pay reasonable travel costs incurred by plaintiffs' counsel for the cancelled deposition of witness Jackson. The question of whether further sanctions may be awarded in the form of attorney's fees is deferred pending resolution of Wells Fargo's request to exclude witness Jackson based on an alleged employment relationship.

The hearing on the motion for class certification, Dkt. No. 204, is continued pending further order.